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AMENDMENT A

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Applicant hereby submits this Amendment A, responsive to the Non-final Office Action,
Paper No. 1—Date Mailed: August 10, 2005, for which a response is due November 10, 2005
by a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire three [3] months from the mailing date of
the Office Action.

Claims 1-48 are pending in the application. Claims 1-19 and 23-48 are rejected. Claims
20-22 are objected to. Claims 1, 7, 20, 28, 36, 37, 41 and 46 are hereby amended. Claims 2-6,
8-19, 21-27, 29-35, 38-40, 42-45, 47 and 48 are original.

No additional fees are due. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration is
respectfully requested.